[Ibuki Satsuki's Comic Collection]

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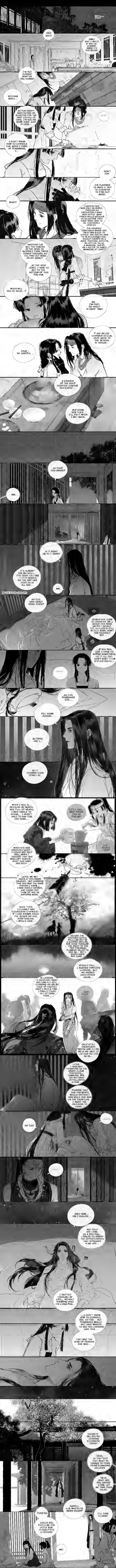
SHAA—
XIAO XIAO?
HMM? WAIT A WHILE IF YOU'RE HUNGRY. DINNER'S NOT READY.
I'M NOT HUNGRY WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
NOTHING MUCH...
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AH TUO HASN'T BEEN EATING OR SLEEPING FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS. I'M BOILING SOME SOUP JUST IN CASE
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONSOLE HIM, WHEN I THINK OF FENGNIANG, I...
DON'T CRY
I'M PLANNING TO MAKE A TRIP TO CHANG'AN TO FIND OUT MORE.
WHAT?
CHANG'AN WAS WON ONLY RECENTLY, THROUGH AN UNDOUBTEDLY HARD WON BATTLE. MANY THINGS WOULD REQUIRE RE-ADJUSTING. EVEN THEIR NEWS HAVE TO BE CONSTANTLY UPDATED
THE HEAVENLY STRATAGEM MANOR HAS THEIR OWN RULES TO UPHOLD. ANY DEATHS HAVE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR... SURELY THERE'D BE A BODY, PERSONAL EFFECTS, AN OFFICIAL TALLY, A MEMORIAL TABLET, OR A NOTICE TO FAMILY MEMBERS, AT LEAST?
BROTHER TUO WAS TOO SHAKEN BY THE NEWS TO PROPERLY THINK THESE THINGS THROUGH, SO I'LL FIND OUT MORE ON HIS BEHALF
AT THE VERY LEAST, I HAVE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS FOR HIM.
WHEN WILL YOU BE BACK...?
MN... I'M FAST, SO ABOUT 10 DAYS' TIME!
IF ANY MAJOR CHANGES OCCUR, HEAD BACK TO THE SCHOOL IN TAIYUAN.
OKAY, BE CAREFUL
A CORNER OF THE ROOF STARTED LEAKING YESTERDAY
BUY SOME NEW TILES. I'LL FIX IT WHEN I GET BACK.
AH-TUO? YOU AWAKE?
MM.
IS IT NIGHT OR IS IT DAWN?
IT'S ALMOST THE WU HOUR... IT'S BEEN POURING PRETTY HEAVILY, SO THE SKY HAS BEEN DARK ALL DAY...
MM.
WU (午) HOUR- 11AM-1PM
AH-TUO, HOW ABOUT SOME FOOD?
QIUBAO HAS GONE TO CHANG'AN. HE'LL SCOUT FOR NEWS ON YOUR BEHALF. THE PARASITE'S STILL IN YOUR BODY, DON'T TIRE YOURSELF OUT...
...IF YOU FEEL LIKE CRYING OR SAYING SOMETHING, LET IT ALL OUT. DON'T KEEP THEM STIFLED INSIDE...
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AH-TUO, FENGNIANG SHE...
FOR SOME REASON...
XU FENG AND I...
KEPT PASSING EACH OTHER BY...
LITTLE GIRL, MIND FIXING THIS UP FOR ME?
EH YOU'RE A BOY?
WHEN I WAS 12... BECAUSE MY MOUTH WAS FULL OF HERBS, I WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK... I WASN'T ABLE TO ASK FOR HER NAME.
WHEN SHE WAS SERIOUSLY HURT, I COULD NOT HELP HER... WHEN I THOUGHT THAT SHE WOULDN'T SURVIVE, GUILT DUG HARD AND DEEP
LATER, WE MET AGAIN AT SOUTHERN XINJIANG... NOT KNOWING THAT SHE WAS THE SAME PERSON I KNEW, I WAS OVERLY DISTANT, AND DID NOT THINK OF HER AS ANYTHING MORE
BACK THEN, I CLEARLY HAD COUNTLESS CHANCES. IF I HAD KNOWN ABOUT THE SCARS ON HER BODY EARLIER, I WOULD HAVE...
BEFORE THE EASTERN CAPITAL FELL... SEIZED BY A SUDDEN IMPULSE, SHE RODE THROUGH THE NIGHT TO THE TEN THOUSAND FLOWERS VALLEY TO SEE ME... YET I NEVER KNEW SHE CAME...
AFTER IT FELL... I RUSHED TOWARDS LUOYANG... BUT WE MISSED EACH OTHER AGAIN...
IN LUOYANG, I SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW FOR HER. PROVIDING AID RELIEF TOOK UP ANOTHER HALF A YEAR'S TIME. I FINALLY FOUND HER AT TONG PASS...
...SUN TUO?
ONLY AFTER COUNTLESS TWISTS AND TURNS, WERE WE ABLE TO LAY OUR HEARTS BARE...
LATER I BROUGHT PENGPENG TO THE ASHEN CLOUD FORTRESS. HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT WANT US FOLLOWING ALONG
FEARING THAT OUR PRESENCE WOULD DISTRACT HER WHILE SHE WAS ON THE FRONTLINE, I MADE THE DECISION TO LEAVE...
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AH TUO!
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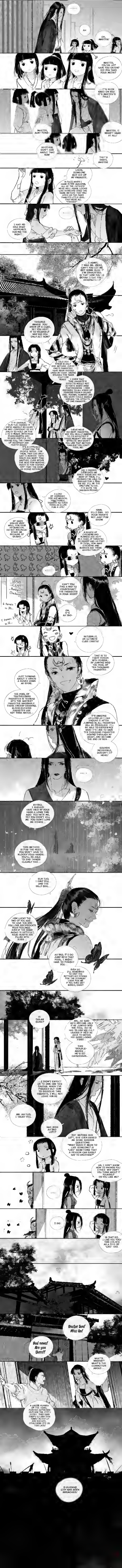
ONLY NOW... DID I REALIZE...
NOT ONLY DID I FAIL AS A DOCTOR, I FAILED TO GRASP THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT APPEARED IN MY LIFE...
I DRIFTED THROUGH MY LIFE... WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT I'M LIVING FOR...
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONSOLE YOU, AH TUO... BUT FENGNIANG WOULD NOT HAVE WANTED TO SEE YOU LOOKING LIKE THIS
THAT WAS THE KIND OF PERSON SHE WAS...
GRANDPA GU, YOU'RE LOOKING ENERGETIC TODAY!
HAHA, IS THAT SO? THAT MUST BE THANKS TO PENG PENG'S AMAZING ABILITIES
HEHE, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? COME, LET ME TAKE YOUR PULSE
XIAN'ER, ARE MASTER'S MEDS READY?
I'LL TAKE A LOOK!
FENG'ER, COULD YOU FETCH ME THE LITTLE BOX PLEASE? IT'S UPSTAIRS!
MN!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AH
OH, MASTER!
MASTER, YOU'RE UP? HAVE YOU EATEN? DID YOU TAKE YOUR MEDS?
...IT'S BEEN HARD ON YOU IT'S MASTER'S FAULT
MASTER, AUNT FENG-
MASTER, IT WASN'T HARD AT ALL!
BROTHER, DON'T ASK ABOUT THAT NOW
THAT'S RIGHT, MASTER
LOOK, SOMEONE GOT RID OF MY PARASITE.
IN FACT WHEN I CAME IN THE MORNING, ALL OF THE PATIENTS WERE WELL AGAIN. LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE USED THE SAME METHOD THAT YOU USED ON THE FANG FAMILY'S LITTLE GIRL. THEY WERE ALL "PASSED"
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE NIGHT
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...I ADMIT, IT WAS ME. GEEZ, CAN'T YOU LET ME GET SOME SLEEP? I'M EXHAUSTED. IS THAT HOW YOU'RE GONNA TREAT YOUR BENEFACTOR?
TROUBLE MAKER YOU KNEW OF A CURE, YET YOU KEPT IT TO YOURSELF WHY DID YOU ONLY ACT NOW?
I TOLD YOU THERE'S ONLY ONE METHOD EVERY ONE'S PARASITES HAVE BEEN PASSED ONTO MY BODY HAVING STUDIED THE TIANYI CULT FOR YEARS
I KNEW THAT THIS PARASITE'S EFFECTS WOULD NOT ACTIVATE RIGHT AWAY FURTHERMORE I WAS EXPOSED TO ALL KINDS OF POISONS FROM A YOUNG AGE. NORMAL HUMANS LIKE YOU GUYS COULD BARELY ENDURE THE EFFECTS OF ONE PARASITE.
THERE WERE SO MANY PARASITES ARE YOU REALLY IMMUNE TO ITS EFFECTS? IF THERE WEREN'T ANY SIDE EFFECTS WHY DIDN'T YOU USE THAT METHOD EARLIER? YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
IT'S OBVIOUS. SUN TUO PASSED IT ONTO HIMSELF BECAUSE HE WAS CONFIDENT OF HIS ABILITY TO HOLD ON FOR 3 TO 5 YEARS. WITH YOUR GRANDMASTER AND SENIOR DISCIPLE PEI BEHIND YOU, THE CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE PRETTY GOOD!
IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY FOR THE PEOPLE INSIDE. FOR THEM, THEY CAN ONLY LAST 5 MONTHS TOPS SINCE YOU WON'T FIND ANOTHER CURE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS DEATH IS FOR CERTAIN. ISN'T THAT THE SAME AS DOING NOTHING?
SO, I PASSED THEM ONTO ME SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM, I'LL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO ENDURE FOR A YEAR OR SO. I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE TO DIE. IT'S QUITE THE BARGAIN INDEED!
A LOAD OF HOGWASH FOR ANY MEDICAL PRACTIONER. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A LIFE FOR A LIFE!
HMM, SILLY GIRL. SO YOUR BRAIN'S NOT JUST FOR SHOW
MY BRAIN WORKS VERY WELL, FOR YOUR INFORMATION. DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND ME BECAUSE OF QIUBAO.
A BUNCH OF CHICKENS AND BUNNIES ARE KEPT IN A CAGE. IF THERE'RE 35 BRAINS AND 49 FEET IN TOTAL, HOW MANY CHICKENS AND BUNNIES ARE THERE RESPECTIVELY?
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7,8,9,10... 2,3,4,5... Bunnies Chickens
6 times 7 is 38...
5 times 3 is 12...
CAN'T YOU FIND A WAY TO COUNTERACT THE PARASITES IN YOUR BODY?
OH, IT'S AH YAO-
NATURALLY, AN ULTIMATE CURE EXISTS!
THAT IS TO FIGHT POISON WITH POISON-- BY JUMPING INTO THE POOL OF TEN-THOUSAND PARASITES
JUST THINKING ABOUT IT SENDS A SHIVER DOWN MY SPINE.
THE POOL OF TEN-THOUSAND PARASITES IS TEEMING WITH THE NASTIEST PARASITES IMAGINABLE THESE ENERGY DRAINING, BLOOD SUCKING PARASITES ARE NOT THEIR MATCH
IT'S AMAZING AS LONG AS I CAN ENDURE IT. AFTER JUMPING IN, ALL PARASITES WILL BE DISSOLVED. I'LL BE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE TEN THOUSAND PARASITES BORING THROUGH MY HEART, AND BECOME THE 2ND DE'BEN...
SOUNDS INCREDIBLE, DOESN'T IT? HEHE!
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AH-YAO, I SHOULD HAVE DIED BY YOUR HAND A LONG TIME AGO. YOU HATE ME, YET YOU DIDN'T KILL ME. YOU DON'T LOVE ME EITHER
THIS METHOD IS FOR THE BEST. YOU WON'T HAVE TO BLOODY YOUR HANDS. YOU'LL BE ABLE TO END THINGS CLEANLY TOO
SUN TUO, I ENVY YOU AND THE SILLY GIRL.
HOW LUCKY THE TWO OF YOU ARE TO HAVE THE ONE YOU LOVE RECIPROCATE YOUR FEELINGS. EVEN IF THE ROAD AHEAD IS DIFFICULT, YOUR HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH BLISS
AH YAO, IF I DO JUMP INTO THAT POOL, I MIGHT HAVE TO FORGET YOU
EVEN SO I'LL REMEMBER TO VISIT THE BUTTERFLIES SPRING FOR THE SCENERY. LOOK FOR ME IF YOU EVER GET BORED, OKAY?
IS DAILAN GONE?
MN. HE SAID HE'D BECOME UGLY IF HE JUMPED INTO THE POOL. SO HE HAS TO ASK HIS CULT LEADER IF HE'D BE ABLE TO RETAIN HIS GOOD LOOKS FIRST
THIS TROUBLE-MAKER... HE'S SO CAPRICIOUS...
I DIDN'T EXPECT US TO OWE HIM THIS FAVOUR. WHEN I'VE FIGURED OUT HOW TO DISSOLVE THIS PARASITE, I WILL NOT LEAVE HIM BE
MN. AH-TUO, I TRUST YOU.
HAS MISS AH YAO LEFT?
YEP. BEFORE SHE LEFT, SHE EVEN ASKED ME SOME RANDOM QUESTIONS "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIKE SOMEONE? IS 'LIKE' SOMETHING THAT A PERSON CAN EASILY SAY TO ANOTHER?"
UM, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO ANSWER YOU EITHER. WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT IT YOURSELF. DO YOU LIKE ME?
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I DO.
IS THAT SO. I LIKE YOU TOO! THIS COUNTS AS A TYPE OF 'LIKE' TOO.
Bad news! Are you there?!
Doctor Sun! Miss Qu!
WHAT'S WRONG?! WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ABOUT...
A LARGE NUMBER OF THE REBEL FORCES GATHERED OUTSIDE THE CITY'S GATES. THEY SAID THEY'D CRUSH THIS TOWN! HURRY UP AND ESCAPE, OTHERWISE IT'D BE TOO LATE!
S-SUIYANG CITY HAS BEEN BREACHED!